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SUBJECT: BUNDESTAG QUESTION ON SOVIET PROTEST
CONCERNING BERLIN-ZURICH FLIGHTS

REFS: (A) USBER 518; (B) USBER 491; (C) USBER 497;
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1. ON MARCH 1, FRG BONN GROUP REP HENZE INFORMED US OF A BUNDESTAG QUESTION ON THE RECENT SOVIET PROTEST CONCERNING BERLIN-ZURICH FLIGHTS AND REQUESTED ALLIED APPROVAL OF THE TEXT FOR REPLY.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE TWO-PART BUNDESTAG QUESTION FROM MAX KUNZ (CDU/CSU):

-- HOW DOES THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EVALUATE THE SOVIET PROTEST TO THE THREE ALLIES CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIAL

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BERLIN-ZURICH SERVICE AND THE CLAIM THAT THE CORRIDORS MAY ONLY BE USED FOR SUPPLY OF THE ALLIED GARRISONS?

-- WHAT CONSEQUENCES DOES THE FRG SEE FOR FRG-SOVIET AIR TRAFFIC?

3. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE

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REPLY, IN WHICH ALLIED BONN GROUP REPS HAVE CONCURRED:

-- AIR TRAFFIC FROM AND TO BERLIN (WEST) THROUGH THE THREE AIR CORRIDORS IS SUBJECT TO A SPECIAL REGIME. THIS GIVES TO THE THREE POWERS THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT FOR AIR TRAFFIC FROM AND TO BERLIN THROUGH THE THREE CORRIDORS. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS IS WELL KNOWN HAS NO COMPETENCES IN THAT REGARD.

-- AS THE THREE POWERS HAVE INFORMED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THEY HOLD THE VIEW THAT THE SOVIET PROTEST IS UNFOUNDED. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT JOINS IN THIS VIEW.

-- AS IS INDICATED BY THE ABOVE MENTIONED LEGAL SITUATION, THERE IS NO DIRECT CONNECTION WITH GERMAN-SOVIET AIR RELATIONS.
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